

## Diabetes UK (Coventry)

c/o 85 Humber Court, Abbey Park,  
Coventry, CV3 4FE

Contact name: Annette Green

Tel: 024 7650 3577

Information and awareness.

Recruitment of volunteers.



## Enterprising Coventry

1st Floor, West Orchard House, 28-34 Corporation  
Street, Coventry, CV1 1GF

Contact name: Karen Booret Tel: 024 7683 1284

Website: www.enterprisingcoventry.co.uk

Enterprising Coventry can help if you have been unemployed for under 12 months or if you are aged 16 - 24 and not in education, employment or training. They support you with your search for work, build your confidence and provide help and advice with any health or debt issues.

## Expert Patients Programme CIC

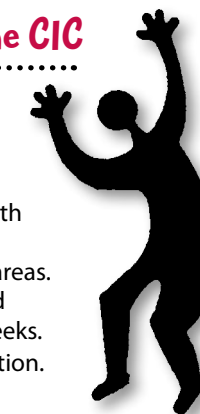
Rutherford House, Birchwood

Business Park, Warrington, WA3 6ZH

Contact name: Sheila Bains

Web: www.expertpatients.co.uk

EPP CIC runs free courses for people with long-term conditions. We have courses running in Coventry and surrounding areas. Our courses are delivered by tutors and volunteer tutors over a period of six weeks. The stall will be used for course promotion.



## Foleshill 396 (Midland Heart)

396 Foleshill Road, Foleshill, Coventry, CV6 5AN

Contact name: Chrissie Morris

Tel: 024 7668 0110

Website: www.midlandheart.org.uk

Foleshill 396 is an advice and information centre which provides information around employment, education, training and welfare benefits. We would use the stall as an opportunity to provide this service and promote what we do. We also have a volunteer programme at the centre and we would provide information on our opportunities.

## Foleshill Women's Training

70/72 Elmsdale Avenue, Foleshill, Coventry CV6 6ES

Contact name: Avril Draper Tel: 024 7663 7693

Website: www.fwt.org.uk

We will be providing information about free courses and sessions for women, these include the ESF employment programme, UKonline computer training, Grow yourself a better future courses and our pre conception care information from Mamta.

## Garden Organic

Wolston Lane, Ryton, Coventry, CV8 3LG

Contact name: Anton Rosenfeld Tel: 024 7621 7738

Website: www.gardenorganic.org.uk

Garden Organic is Britain's leading charity for organic growing. We are currently running a lottery funded project 'Sowing New Seeds' that is supporting communities growing exotic produce in the Midlands. The stall will be used for giving out information, raising awareness of the project and giving people the opportunity to take part.

## Getta Life

Harp Place, 2 Sandy Lane, Radford, Coventry, CV1 4DX

Contact name: Julie Smith Tel: 07739179032

The stall will be used to promote Getta Life, our services and how we support people.

## Health Development Service - Coventry City Council

Room 308 Broadgate House, Coventry, CV1 1NH

Contact name: Elley Scott Tel: 024 7683 2388

Website: www.coventry.gov.uk

To disseminate men's health information, give advice, signposting and networking.

## Herbert Art Gallery and Museum

Jordan Well, Coventry CV1 5QP

Contact name: Alison Taylor Tel: 024 7629 4785

Website: www.theherbert.org

The Herbert works with local people to explore and celebrate the creativity and cultural heritage of all our communities. Our stall will give people the chance to discover more about the exciting free exhibitions, events and activities that the Herbert can offer them and their families.

## Highpoint Community Services

Harp Place, 2 Sandy Lane, Coventry, CV1 4DX

Contact name: Don Newman/Rob Stapleton

Tel: 024 7622 7753

To provide a wide range of services to both the public and other community groups, all of which will be listed on a website, shortly to be launched. Draft lists will be available should the website not be ready for the day of the fair.

## Libraries & Information Services, Diversity Team

Central Library, Smithford Way, Coventry, CV1 1FY

Contact: Mrs Sandeep Viridi Tel: 024 7683 2326

Promoting Multicultural Library services.

## Retired & Senior Volunteer Programme (RSVP) Coventry

c/o Central Methodist Hall, Warwick Lane, Coventry, CV1 2HA

Contact name: Lesley Hawkins Tel: 024 7625 2418

Website: www.csv-rsvp.org.uk

Recruitment of people 50+ to take part in volunteering activities including setting up and running their own groups. Plus info and advice about RSVP Coventry.

## Sahara Project

186 Foleshill Road Coventry CV1 4JH

Contact: Inderjit Kumar Tel: 024 7663 3385

Website: www.saharaproject.org

Sahara provides a range of culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health support services for first generation Asian Elders. Provide information on services.

## Stoke Heath Community Centre

14 Burroughs Close, Stoke Heath, Coventry, CV2 3QH

Contact name: Debbie Hill/Clive Ward Tel: 024 7644 9580

Website: www.stokeheathcentre.co.uk

The stall will be used to recruit volunteers and provide information on the community centre.

## Take-a-break Warwickshire Ltd

3 Bridge View, Lower High St, Coleshill, B46 1BE

Contact: Kim Fathers/Sharon Felton Tel: 01675 463770

Website: www.tabw.org.uk

Take-a-Break Warwickshire Ltd provides community based short breaks across Coventry and Warwickshire. The information fair would be used to raise awareness of our services, recruit volunteers and engage with the local community.

## The Salvation Army

Upper Well Street, Coventry, CV1 4AG

Contact: Sylvia Davoll Tel: 024 7655 2183

Website: www.salvationarmy.org.uk

Providing information and advice on the Salvation Army.

## Water-Aid

114 Arnold Avenue, Coventry, CV3 5NE

Contact: Davinder Richards Tel: 024 7669 3229

Website: www.wateraid.org/uk

A source of safe water is a privilege that 1.1 billion people in the world do not enjoy. Water-Aid's mission is to overcome poverty by enabling the world's poorest people to gain access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene education.

## Women's Business Development Agency

The Enterprise Centre Coventry University Technology Park,  
Puma Way, Coventry, CV1 2TT

Contact name: Joy Hunter Tel: 024 7623 6111

Website: www.wbda.co.uk

Information and guidance – discuss your ideas for setting up a business with a Business Adviser.

## Voluntary Action Coventry

6th Floor Coventry Point, Market Way, Coventry, CV1 1EA or  
26 City Arcade, Coventry, CV1 3HW

Contact: Marian McGowan Tel: 024 7622 0381

Website: www.vacoventry.org.uk

Voluntary Action Coventry is an advocate for voluntary and community groups, helping to develop effective and diverse communities in the city. We offer a range of services and activities that support the vibrant and diverse Third Sector in Coventry. We seek new projects and participate in initiatives that complement and enhance the achievement of our core aims whilst meeting the needs of our members.

# POSITIVE images Multicultural Festival

## Community Information Fair

Friday 18 June 2010

10.00am - 4.00pm

Smithford Way and Market Way

Voluntary Action Coventry have organised this year's Community Information Fair for the Positive Images Multicultural Festival.

This year the Community Information Fair is the largest one ever held with 38 community organisations taking part. Each organisation will be able to provide you detailed information on their services that benefit the whole community. Please take the opportunity to browse the stalls and talk to the people staffing them as they have a wide range of knowledge and experience of their area of service. There will also be opportunities for volunteering with many of these community organisations.

www.coventry.gov.uk/positiveimages  
www.vacoventry.org.uk



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## Positive Images Multicultural Festival Community Information Fair 2010

**Date:** Friday 18 June 2010 **Time:** 10.00am - 4.00pm  
**Location:** Smithford Way (outside Central Library) and Market Way (outside Phones 4 U and Max Spielmann).  
Voluntary Action Coventry is hosting its seventh Community Information Fair as part of the 2010 Positive Images Multicultural Festival. For more information contact Voluntary Action Coventry on 024 7622 0381.

## ACCOL/West Indian Centre/Fresh Enterprise Association Ltd

**159 Spon Street, Coventry, CV1 3BB**  
**Contact name:** Angela Knight **Tel:** 024 7622 3020  
**Website:** www.accol.org/  
Information provision, recruitment of volunteers and a fundraising lucky dip for the three organisations.

## Age Concern Coventry

**Alvyn Smith House, 7 Warwick Row, Coventry, CV1 1EX**  
**Contact:** Mahendra Soni/ Jackie Lee  
**Tel:** 024 7663 114/024 7643 3987  
**Website:** www.ageconcerncoventry.org.uk  
Age Concern Coventry exists to help improve the quality of life of older people in the city. Our main purpose and mission are to promote and enhance the well-being of all local older people and make their life a more fulfilling and enjoyable experience. We aim to be there and support people especially at those points in life when the right help can make a significant difference. Age Concern Coventry also aims to recognise and respond to the changing needs of all older people in our very diverse community and as a result has set up a dedicated and culturally sensitive community based information and advice service which works to meet the local minority ethnic groups' needs.

## Akimbo

**311 Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry, CV6 5DS**  
**Contact name:** Sarah Malka **Tel:** 07912 82336/07575 438580  
**Website:** www.coventryakimbo.org  
Empower refugee and asylum seeker women.

## Alzheimers Society

**31 Barras Green, Coventry, CV2 4PH**  
**Contact name:** Debbie McIlhone  
**Tel:** 024 7665 2602  
**Website:** www.alzheimers.org.uk  
Information on services available for people with dementia and their carers. Health tips on prevention.

## Benefit Services - Coventry City Council

**1st Floor Spire House, New Union Street, Coventry, CV1 2PW**  
**Contact name:** Laurah Hutchinson-Strain **Tel:** 024 7683 3502  
**Website:** www.coventry.gov.uk  
The stall will be used to promote Coventry Benefits Advice Line, Housing and Council Tax Benefit Service, Money Management and Home Start Scheme.

## Cerebra

**8 Grosvenor House, Grosvenor Road, Coventry, CV1 3FE**  
**Contact name:** Kashmira Chahal  
**Tel:** 07827 848612  
**Website:** www.cerebra.org.uk  
Raise the charity's awareness. Support families who look after children with neurological condition. Support and advice to families. Always looking to recruit volunteers. Free drawing and colouring books for children.

## Community Organisation Support Team - Coventry City Council

**Barley Lea House, The Barley Lea, Stoke Aldermoor, Coventry, CV3 2EG**  
**Contact name:** Angela Foran **Tel:** 024 7678 6048  
**Website:** www.coventry.gov.uk  
We will be promoting Community Centre's in Coventry, the services they deliver and volunteering opportunities available at them. We will run a multiple choice quiz, the winning entries will go into a draw for a prize.

## Community Transport

**269 Sovereign Road, Earlsdon, Coventry**  
**Contact name:** Karen King **Tel:** 024 7669 1433  
**Website:** www.communitytransport.org  
Community Transport works to promote transport for vulnerable adults and children. The stall will be used to recruit volunteers.

## Council of Disabled People

**Room 6, The Arches Industrial Estate, Spon End, Coventry, CV1 3JQ**  
**Contact name:** Mr L Sandhu  
**Tel:** 024 7671 2984  
**Website:** www.cdp.org.uk  
Provides information and advice regarding disabilities and the stall will be used to raise awareness about the projects CDP are running.

## Coventry CHA Rambling Club

**11 Mellowship Road, Eastern Green, Coventry, CV5 7BZ**  
**Contact name:** Brian Keates  
**Tel:** 024 7646 5871  
**Website:** www.coventrycha.co.uk  
Come and find out how to enjoy country walking. Get some tips on walking gear. We will provide you with information on local walks and the use of public transport to access our inviting countryside.

## Coventry Against Racism

**c/o 6 Pomeroy Close, Coventry, CV4 8AZ**  
**Contact name:** Margery Jones  
**Tel:** 024 7646 4900  
Provide information, aims and objectives on Coventry Against Racism. Application form to join and find out about activities of an anti-racist organisation.

## Coventry Care & Repair

**Garden Court, Harry Weston Road, Binley Business Park, Binley, Coventry, CV3 2SU**  
**Contact name:** Tracey Smethurst/Tracy Jones  
**Tel:** 024 7643 8306/024 7643 8373  
**Website:** www.orbitcare.org.uk  
Coventry Care and Repair is a home improvement agency and offers a number of services to enable home owners and private tenants to continue living independently in their own home. Services available: Home Safety Check Scheme, Handy Person Scheme, Hospital Link, Home Improvement repairs including Kick Start, House Proud. Our objective is to bring awareness to the public our services and to gather referrals to assist further clients.

## Coventry Carers' Centre

**3 City Arcade, Coventry, CV1 3HX**  
**Contact name:** Pauline Dye **Tel:** 024 7663 2972  
Improving the Quality of Life for Coventry Carers. Information will be available from a variety of organisations on the support services available for family carers, people who look after partners, friends and relatives who could not manage alone due to illness, disability, old age or substance dependency.

## Coventry Ethnic Minority Action Partnership (CEMAP)

**159 Spon Street, Coventry, CV1 3BB**  
**Contact name:** Paul Smith  
**Tel:** 024 7622 3388  
**Website:** www.vacoventry.org.uk/cemap  
CEMAP exists to promote harmony, leading to prosperity within all communities in Coventry. Specifically CEMAP aims to work with people, organisations and agencies to improve the delivery of services to both BME and New Communities in Coventry. Our stall would be used to promote CEMAP and the services it provides.

## Coventry Peace House

**311 Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry, CV6 5DS**  
**Contact name:** Penny Walker  
**Tel:** 024 7666 4616  
**Website:** www.covpeacehouse.org.uk  
Find out about what happens in that yellow building on the Stoney Stanton Road, and how you might get involved whether as a bike maintenance volunteer, a peace campaigner, or in some other way. Think more about the issues which concern us through our stimulating and creative stall activities.

## Coventry Pensioners Convention

**Harp Place, 2 Sandy Lane, Radford, Coventry CV1 4DX**  
**Contact name:** Pat Gilbert or Audrey Ross  
**Tel:** 024 7672 7273  
**Website:** www.coventrypensionersconvention.co.uk  
Recruitment, campaign, information.

## Coventry Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre

**PO Box 2464, Coventry, CV1 1ZA**  
**Contact name:** Sylvie Maguire **Tel:** 024 7627 7772  
**Website:** www.crasac.org.uk  
CRASAC works with victims and survivors of sexual violence, providing counselling, Helpline, support and advocacy. Our aim will be to raise awareness about services available to victims and survivors in Coventry, particularly those from black and minority ethnic backgrounds and also to recruit volunteers to the project.

## Coventry Refugee Centre

**15 Bishop Street, Coventry, CV1 1HU**  
**Contact name:** Debby Lin **Tel:** 024 7622 7254  
**Website:** www.covrefugee.org  
The Refugee Centre provides essential support to asylum seekers and refugees in and across the city. We were hoping to raise our profile to ensure the general public is aware of our services and the issues surrounding asylum seekers and refugees in the UK. Leaflets of our services, annual report and newsletter will be provided on the day. It will also be a good opportunity for any potential volunteers to speak to us about their interests directly.